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Dear Lill

I have just received the enclosed letter from Nettie as to papa's condition.

This indicated a further breakdown of his faculties, and I feel sure that his days with us are very few.

I look for another stroke soon, which will be his last. Or it may come and leave him helpless.

There's not much can be done.

If I were there I would see Dr Blackshear and tell him the whole story and have him put papa on a strong sedative to break down that over plus nerve force.

I dont suppose that you mind seeing Blackshear and telling him the trouble. If you dont want to talk it over with him give him Netties letter.

But Lill papa is nothing but a child. and will have to be handled as such. I know that you and Nettie have always felt that he was sort er rakish. But he is no worse as a man that lots of women whos e name I dont need to mention.

I have not written Dr Blackshear as I did not know whether you and Nettie wanted Blackshear to treat Papa or not.

Handle the matter as best you can, and remember that it dont make any difference how it may hurt you Papa is our Daddy right on nad in his condition he is just a child.